



Newsmakers

► Items of interest about and for members of our Angus family

IN THE NEWS

Kristina McAllister, Petersburg, Pa., an animal science major at Penn State University, and **Bryan Schullian**, Quincy, Ill., an agriculture education major at Western Illinois University, are recipients of Growmark-sponsored scholarships aimed at promoting higher education in agriculture and business. The scholarships are awarded to students majoring in agriculture or accounting at 15 universities and colleges. Each educational institution is responsible for the selection process and awarding scholarships. The company has been sponsoring the scholarships, which total more than \$47,500 annually, since the early 1960s.

IN PASSING

Robert Wayne Shackelford, 75, Snellville, Ga., died Sept. 1 after a gallant fight with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. He was born Nov. 3, 1933, in Carroll County, Ga., to James and Effie (Walker) Shackelford. Wayne was a graduate of the old Roopville High School in Carroll County and Berry College in Rome, Ga., and had also attended the University of Georgia.

Wayne and Anna Nolan were married Dec. 20, 1959. He began his service to the

state of Georgia as a county Extension agent in Haralson County before moving to Gwinnett County, where he dedicated decades to promoting agriculture, livestock and Georgia 4-H. He served as Gwinnett County's top administrator in the 1970s.

Wayne then worked with Cadillac Fairview Ltd. and the Conroy Co. for seven years in real estate projects, including Town Center Mall and the redevelopment of Phipps Plaza. He served as Department of Transportation (DOT) Commissioner from 1991 to 2000. He then worked with Gresham, Smith & Partners for nine years.

Wayne was a member of the Lawrenceville First Baptist Church, serving on the Building and Stewardship committees, and was a member of the Jabez Sunday School Class. He was a former member of the Berry College Board of Visitors and served as treasurer of the Georgia Gwinnett College Foundation.

He served as president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) and the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, and was chairman of the Transportation Research Board.

Wayne was a lifetime member of the Gwinnett Historical Society. He served the Gwinnett County Fair Association for many years, being a devoted member of the Livestock Committee and a board member since 1971. He attended his last board meeting a week before he went into the hospital. He was an Honorary Master 4-H recipient, served on the Board of the Georgia 4-H Foundation and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Foundation in 2007.

He was a loving and devoted family man who was always committed foremost to his family.

In addition to his wife, Wayne is survived by daughter Carolyn; sons Larry and Steven; brothers Lee and Jerry; and seven grandchildren.

Stanley "Stan" Kalino Jr., 67, Jefferson, Ga., died Sept. 5 at his home in Jefferson.

Stan was born Sept. 10, 1941, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He resided in Fremont, Manteca and Rio Vista, Calif., most of his life. He was retired from Lockheed Missiles and Space, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Stan is survived by his wife, Jean, daughter Heather, and granddaughter Keely.

H.O. "Harry" Kunkel, 87, College Station, Texas, died Sept. 15 at College Station Medical Center.

Harry was born July 3, 1922, in Olney, Texas. After his early graduation from Texas A&M University (TAMU) with a degree in animal husbandry in 1943, he went to serve in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Philippines and during the occupation of Japan. He continued to serve his country in the Army Reserves until he retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1982.

Harry earned his master's degree in biochemistry and nutrition from TAMU and his doctorate in biochemistry from Cornell University. His early research interest focused on magnesium in animal nutrition, urinary calculi, ruminal development and carbohydrate metabolism and the basis for genetically variable growth in animals. His most recent interests included the human nutrition-agriculture interface, the missions of science and education for agriculture, and curricular reform.

Harry served as dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at TAMU from 1967 to 1988, and as associate director and director of Texas AgriLife Research from 1962 to 1972. In these administrative positions, he established TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Centers in 11 locations around the state, focusing TAMU's agricultural expertise on addressing

agricultural and natural resources problems in practically every Texas region.

Harry returned to the classroom in 1988 after serving 20 years as the nation's longest-tenured dean of agriculture. He taught courses in principles of animal nutrition, general biochemistry, biochemical genetics, enzymes, large animal nutrition, food and humanity and issues in animal agriculture.

Harry was involved in many national initiatives, including the National Curriculum Project in Ethics and Policy in Agriculture, the Social Science Agricultural Agenda Project, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Integrated Curriculum Development Project and the Institute of Medicine Committee on Dietary Guidelines Implementation.

His professional memberships included the American Society for Nutritional Sciences and the Agriculture, Food, and the Human Values Society. He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS).

In addition to Beverly, his wife of 48 years, Harry is survived by daughters Virginia and Sheryl and grandsons Geoffrey and Zackary.

▣ INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Brian Little, Wann, Okla., was the

winner of the Livestock Marketing Association's (LMA's) first quarterfinal qualifying contest for the 2010 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship (WLAC).

Winning the first qualifying contest at the Public Auction Yards in Billings, Mont., Sept. 25, guaranteed Little a spot in the championship. That's also true for Billings reserve champion **Ted Odle**, Brush, Colo.; runner-up champion **Mike Nuss**, Minatare, Neb.; and the next five highest scorers. Those five, in alphabetical order, are **Nick Caspers**, Wishek, N.D.; **Chuck Cozzitorto**, Hilmar, Calif.; **Duane Rus**, Rock Valley, Iowa; **Kyle Shobe**, Lewistown, Mont.; and **Preston Smith**, Nunn, Colo. There were 27 contestants.

Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), has announced his intention to retire Dec. 31, ending his nearly seven-year tenure with the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

The TAHC's 13 governor-appointed commissioners will establish a committee to conduct a nationwide search to fill the position.

Thomas Dorr has been named president and CEO of the Washington, D.C.-based U.S. Grains Council (USGC). Dorr, former U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) undersecretary for Rural Development, will officially assume the role Nov. 16.

He succeeds Ken Hobbie.

Geneticist **J. Neil Rutger**, soil scientist **B.A. Stewart** and dairy scientist **Max Paape** have been inducted into the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Science Hall of Fame for research accomplishments that include improving rice varieties, increasing crop productivity in arid climates, and enhancing human and bovine health by focusing on safeguards to dairy cattle and milk.

Paul Lyon joined Trace Mountain™ LLC Sept. 14 as a managing partner. Lyon, most recently with Nufarm Americas Inc., will take the lead in sales and national account management for the company.

Global biodiesel producer **Lake Erie Biofuels LLC** has changed its name to **Hero BX** to emphasize its commitment to produce biodiesel for the American people and for people around the world.

